

NO DRONES IN THIS COLONY.

The Amana Society in Iowa Lives According to the Golden Rule—History of the Sect.

In Iowa along the river bearing the state name is a sect which is demonstrating to the world that a colony governed by the golden rule and organized on the community of interest plan is a success. This colony is composed mainly of Hessians who, many years ago, purchased land in the fertile valley of the Iowa river and settled down to serve their God and do their part toward their fellow-man. Here today there is a community of 2,500 souls bound together under an organization that has for its fundamental principle their dealings and equal rights to all.

In the northeastern part of Iowa county and about 20 miles south of Marion are a half dozen thriving villages composed of members of this religious society. The principal and oldest of these villages is Amana, which is situated on the Kansas City division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. South Amana and Homestead, two smaller Hessian villages are on the Rock Island.

Amana is, properly speaking, the

capital of the colony and as a rule it is here that the seat of government, if such it can be called, is located. There are upwards of 800 people in this town and everyone who is old enough is kept busy adding to the wealth of the community. The only persons exempt from this are the infirm, who are guaranteed food, shelter and care during old age.

In this unique settlement there are woolen, cotton and flour mills, tobacco warehouses, storage barns for grain, elevators, general stores, operated and managed in the interest of all, for in this society there are no individual ownerships. While manufacturing forms an important industry and the cotton mills take care of the raw products, it is second to agriculture.

Politics has little part in affairs. When the Haveses state is torn asunder by political rivalry, factional differences and party strife these people go calmly about their everyday affairs as though political campaigns were unheard of. They have no part in the precincts of Amana, South Amana, Homestead and other villages in this section. This colony owns more than 25,000 acres of land, its property is valued at upward of \$2,000,000. While the laws of the state and nation are respected, the creed requires far more

of its members. As a consequence it is regarded throughout the state as being composed of almost ideal citizens and the courts of Iowa county would have little to do if all the county was made up of such law-abiding and unselfish individuals.

The Amana society dates back to the year 1734, when J. F. Rock and E. L. Gruber of Hesse, Germany, organized a religious sect, having for its creed that God could in these latter days inspire men to speak and declare His word and will. They soon had many followers who desired a purer religion with a higher standard of virtue and morality. The preachers, their successors and followers were persecuted, derided and mobbed. They were even sent to the whipping post, and were sometimes publicly lashed through the streets. They were forbidden to hold meetings, and on the death of P. G. Nagel, one of their leading preachers in 1773, the society declined. In 1848 it was decided best to emigrate to America. Representatives of the society bought 5,000 acres of land near Buffalo, N. Y. A committee was sent to Iowa in November of that year, and on its favorable report 2,500 acres of land was purchased about 20 miles west of Iowa City. Additional land was subsequently obtained, till the present 25,000 acre limit was reached.

Since coming to Iowa seven villages have been established—Amana, West Amana, South Amana, High Amana, East Amana, Homestead and Middle Amana. The society is incorporated under the name of the "Amana society." According to the articles of incorporation, "The foundation of our civil organization is and shall forever remain in God the Lord, and the faith which He worked in us according to His free grace and mercy."

According to the plan of organization the control and management is vested

in a board of 13 trustees, elected annually from the elders. These trustees choose annually from the number a president, vice president and a secretary, who have full power to sign all public documents in the name of the society.

When an individual becomes a member of the Amana society he is required to turn over all property owned by him to the common fund. Officers of the society in turn issue to new members a certificate of credit, which is also shown on the books. This credit is secured by the pledge of the common property of the society.

Each member is entitled to free board and dwelling, to support and care in old age, sickness and infirmity, and to an annual sum of maintenance, the amount of which is fixed by the trustees. All children and minors after the death of their parents and relatives are under special guardianship of the trustees during their minority. All credits, if not disposed of by will, or any debts left by the parents, are assumed by the children. Members leaving the society, either of their own choice or expulsion, receive back the amount paid into the common fund, without any interest or allowance for services during the time of membership.

The society operates two woolen mills. One of these mills is located at Amana and the other at Middle Amana. A factory for the manufacture of cotton prints is located at Amana. Through a canal seven miles in length water is obtained from the Iowa river, which furnishes part of the necessary power. Steam is also used. There are flour mills at Amana and West Amana. Each of the seven villages has a general store, where everything needed by the community may be obtained.

Each family has apartments by themselves, but the cooking is done in

large kitchen houses, where two or three scores of people eat together. When the people assemble in these eating houses the men are seated at one long table and the women at another. Transient visitors are given a table to themselves.

They have graded schools, and the children between the ages of 5 and 14 attend the year around. Instruction is given in English and German. Two religious services are held Sunday in large meetings houses and prayer meetings are held weekday evenings.

Members of the community purchase articles at the general store in much the same manner as is described by Edward Bellamy in his "Looking Backward." No money is used in the transaction. Should a member desire to take a trip, however, he must apply to the elder having direction over his work, and if he has been faithful the elder will hand him the amount of money required. Drones are not tolerated.

The people dress very much alike and the various styles are not imitated. Dwelling houses are comfortable and well furnished, but all frills are tabooed and the houses are exceedingly plain, as will be seen from the accompanying illustrations. Oxen are used for heavy work. Old fashioned pumps are worn at the wells and games and all frivolities are prohibited. While this plain life probably would not suit the great majority, yet it has one advantage in that no member of the Amana society need walk the floor fretting and worrying lest some business venture or worry lest some dependent upon him go hungry by reason of being thrown out of a position.

Excursions are frequently run to Amana from neighboring counties, carrying visitors who desire to see the Hessian community. When these strangers come within the gates of Amana or other towns of the society

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SCOTTISH HONESTY.

At one time in the highlands of Scotland, to ask for a receipt or promissory note was considered an insult, and such a thing as a breach of contract was rarely heard of, so strictly did the people regard their honor. There is a story of a farmer who had been to the lowlands, and had there acquired worldly wisdom:

"After returning to his native place

he needed some money, and requested a loan from a gentleman in the neighborhood. The latter, Mr. Stewart, complied and counted out the gold, when the farmer immediately wrote a receipt.

"And what is this, man?" cried Mr. Stewart, on receiving the slip of paper. "That is a receipt, sir, binding me to give you back your gold at the right time," replied Donald.

"Blindly ye, indeed! Well, my man, if ye canna trust yourself, I'm sure I'll na trust ye! Such as ye canna hae my gold," and, on gathering it up, he returned it to his desk and locked it up. "But sir, I might die, and ye'll be nee'dy Scot, unwilling to surrender his hope of the loan, and perhaps, my son might refuse it to ye, but the bit of paper would compel them."

"Compel them to sustain their dead father's honor!" cried the enraged Celt. "They'll need compelling to do right, if this is the road ye're leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money, I tell ye; but ye'll find nae about here that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than a neighbor's word of honor and his love of right."

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To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lou Crase, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured. Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug department. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Hundreds of New Effects for Waists, Separate Skirts, Petticoats, Evening and Street Costumes.

New Plaid and Check Silks.

We have placed on sale the new Scotch Plaid and Check silks. The newest ideas for waists, per yard, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$0.75. New Satin Dot, Moire, Fancy Striped, and changeable Moire. Newest productions for waists and costumes, price per yard, \$1.50, \$1.40 and \$1.25. Plain and changeable Beau De Cygne, washable Taffetas, Glace Taffeta, plain and changeable Taffetas, new stock just received at per yard \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$0.75.

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The most complete stock of choice high grade ribbons in Salt Lake. All the new ideas and most exclusive novelties will be found in our perfect assortment. 1 1/2 in. Heavy Taffeta Silk hair ribbons, all colors, per yard, \$1.25. 4 in. soft finished all silk Taffeta neck ribbons, all colors, \$2.35. 5 in. soft finished Satin Taffeta neck ribbons, all colors, per yard, \$3.50.

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20 in. BLACK TAFFETA, at 45c
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24 in. BLACK TAFFETA, at 85c
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SPECIAL SILK ITEMS FOR MONDAY.
500 yards Fancy stripes and figured Taffeta Waisting silks, 75c and \$1.00 values, per yard, 45c.

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Wide cords, dotted effects, fancy metal prints and striped velvetones. A grand collection of these popular fabrics for the new Fall and Winter Waists at per yard, \$1.25, 95c, 85c, and 75c.

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Special Prices will rule at this first complete display of the new Fall and Winter Offerings.



FALL DRESS GOODS.

30c Double width all wool Tricot, suitable for children's dresses and waists. 38-inch Melrose and Pelt Chevot, all the leading colors and black.
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Yd. 35c 40-inch neat designs pure Mohairs, figured Prunellas, and other fancy weaves, best values ever brought to Salt Lake.

Ladies' Pleated Satin Belts

25 Cents.

An immense assortment of new ladies' belts in a variety of corded and pleated ideas, trimmed with gilt or oxidized ornaments and clasps—all sizes and worth each 40c and 50 cents.

Flannelette and Outing Flannels.

A big variety of Flannelette waist, wrap, and house gown patterns in all colors, light or dark Persian patterns, per yard, \$1.25. Solid Color Baby Flannels in tans, pinks, blues, light green and mixtures, 10c per yard. 10c Striped Outings extra heavy fleece and pretty colorings, per yard, 8 1/2c.

The Corset Center



...OF... Salt Lake City.

We make a special feature of carrying a full line of the celebrated Reiform Corsets in all exclusive models to fit all figures, also other high grade corsets with the new habit hips so well adapted to stout and intermediate figures, and too much cannot be said in their favor, for nothing makes fleshy women more ungainly than to be encased in stiff, unyielding stays.

Our great corset success lies in our ability to fit each and every customer perfectly, each corset being fitted and altered on the premises so as to become the figures as if moulded to the form. That's our big success and has justly earned for the department its enviable reputation.

The same careful attention is bestowed on all corsets from—

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A complete line of sizes in a good corset, well bound, and straight fronts, in black, crab, pink and blue, for, 65c

A broken line of G. D. corsets, bias gored, straight fronts, sold as high as \$2.00, to close out for, \$1.00

Also a few left of these fine broadies in three different lengths, a first class corset at \$2.75, to close for, \$1.00

A full line of ladies' Waists with both buttons and clasps on front long and short hip, price, \$1.00

Children's Nazareth Waists in all sizes from 1 year to 13, for, 25c

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The first big glove attraction of the season will be a sale of the above high class imported genuine Kid Gloves that stand pre-eminently at the head of all gloves imported. The colorings and styles are absolutely correct for evening and street wear, and the weight is specially adapted for fall.

Our exceptional importing facilities enable us to sell this glove that sells elsewhere in every city of the country for \$2.00, at the extraordinarily low price of, \$1.50

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Walking Suits, \$13.50

WALKING SUITS, blouse jackets, tucked, pleated, or corded new kilt or box pleated skirts with correct flare at bottom, large assortment of material in snow flakes, chevots, Scotch mixtures, small checks and hair-line stripes; colors, black, blue, grays, brown, green, and fancy mixtures, price ranging \$13.50 down to \$5.00.

Walking Suits, \$15.00

WALKING SUITS, Norfolk Jackets, loose, half, and tight fitting backs, assorted lengths, skirts made kilt or box pleated, flare at bottom, come made of all new cloths and colors, jackets silk or satin-lined, prices ranging from \$50.00 down to \$15.00.

New Blouse Suits, \$21.00

NEW BLOUSE SUITS, Camel's Hair Serge Shield Front, entire suit made with stitched bias tucks, colors, brown, navy and black, others are quoting similar styles much higher. Our price for this handsome suit is only \$21.00.

Jaunty Walking Skirts, \$5.

JAUNTY WALKING SKIRTS, kilted side pleats, box pleats, slotted seams and yoke style, flared and Scotch mixtures, men's wear suitings, chevots and kersey cloths at \$17.50, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, and \$5.00.

Stylish Cloth Dress Skirts, \$6.50

STYLISH CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS, new ideas in trimmings and gored effects, chevots, fancy black weaves, Zibelines and broadcloths at \$22.00, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$6.50.

Beautiful Silk Dress Skirts, \$7.50

BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESS SKIRTS, taffeta silk and beau de sole, embracing the latest pleated, tucked and corded ideas at \$22.50, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$13.00, and \$7.50.



LADIES' 26-INCH NEW STYLE COATS, velvet collar, stitched edges, in Castor, Tan and Black, \$5.85

MONTE CARLO COAT, 27-inch, slotted seam, bell sleeve, black and colored Kersey cloth, price to start the season, \$14.50

THE NEW MILITARY BLOUSE, heavy satin lined, double capes trimmed with cording, very stylish, in colors and black, \$14.00

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS in velvet cloth, nicely lined and trimmed with silk braid and applique in all the new colors, \$4.50

MISSIE'S CLOAKS, very handsome Melton cloths trimmed with double capes, Pannet Velvet Epaulettes and silk cords, very latest styles and in all colors and sizes 12 to 16 years, \$7.85

Smart Flannel Waists, solid tucked front, black and all colors, neat cuff and choker, perfect fitting, \$1.35

Handsome Beau De Sole silk waist, black and all colors, hemstitched and tucked yoke, trimmed with fancy crochet rings, the newest stock collar, \$5.25



25 Cent HANDKERCHIEFS 8 1/2 cts.

One of the largest Swiss manufacturers surplus lot of fine, pretty handkerchiefs in endless variety, 400 dozen of them, lace edges and lace corners, fancy embroidered and hemstitched, plain sheer ones with corded borders; also special lot of men's plain white and colored borders, these would be sold regularly from 15c to 25c a piece. Special at, 8c 1/2.

Ladies' Victorines and Neck Boas.

The fashionable Autumn neck pieces is a rich Liberty silk shoulder cape with extra long silk ends and a fine imported lace collar set on cape. These decided novelties are here in great numbers at remarkably low prices. The neck Boas were never before so pretty, fluffy and popular at \$1.25 and up. this season. Prices begin at, \$1.25 and up.

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These cloths are made with full border all around and come all finished ready for use.
\$5x68 Hemmed German Linen Damask Cloths, for, \$1.20
\$5x81 Hemmed German Linen Damask Cloths, for, \$1.50
\$5x96 Hemmed German Linen Damask Cloths, for, \$1.85
\$5x76 Hemstitched German Linen Damask Cloths, for, \$2.25
\$5x96 Hemstitched German Linen Damask Cloths, for, \$2.50

Linen Napkin Special.

An extra special offering in a full dinner size all Linen Damask Napkin worth \$2.00 per doz., this week per doz., \$1.45

Remarkably Low Prices on LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, COUCH COVERS, DOOR PANELS, DRAPERIES, Etc., Etc.

This store has long been the acknowledged low priced headquarters for curtains and interior hangings of every description, but this week's offerings from a value standpoint, exceed even our former efforts.

Full 6-4 size Reversible Tapestry Table Covers in a large number of different patterns, \$1.75

20 Pairs of Tapestry Curtains in all colorings, worth \$6.00, \$4.95 \$7.00 and \$8.00
Extra quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, reg. \$1.65 lar \$2.25 grade, pair
Good grade ruffled Swiss curtains, good line to choose from, \$1.15
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The new Fall novelties in Spangle Trimmings, Spangle Nets, Braid Appliques, Venice Medallions, Escorial Gallions, Venice Medallions, Velvet Separable Gimps, Colored Applique Trimmings, Ornaments, Loops, etc.
Black Applique Trimmings in black, white, and colors, per yard, 35c ap.
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Our present showing of these favored materials for shirt waists, dressing sacques, Kimonos, and lounging gowns is the handsomest and most comprehensive we have ever displayed.
There are stripes, plaids, and figured designs besides the most desirable solid colors and many entirely new effects. The styles to choose from number into the hundreds.
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Full 11-4 gray wool Blankets, handsome fancy borders—this blanket is our regular \$2.25 grade (pair), \$5.00

Fall Underwear & Hosiery.

Boys', Misses', and Children's fleece lined underwear, sizes 16 to 34, always sold for 40c, the price we quote for all sizes, 25c
Misses' and Children's heavy fleeced Union Suits, open front and drop seat, come in natural color, all sizes, 35c
Women's Combination suits, soft and fleecy, Victoria cut, come in Eru and Silver, for, 65c
Women's Swiss ribbed wool vests or pants for early fall wear, gray or white, silk taped, finished seams, for, 75c
Women's knit corset covers, either high or low neck, finished seams, special for, 29c
Men's fine cotton half hose, double sole and high spliced heel, either tan or black, 35c
Men's Camel's Hair half hose, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, for, 15c
Misses' and Boys' fine and heavy ribbed black cotton stockings, double heels, knees, and toes, full seamless, good wearing quality, at, 12 1/2c
Women's black silk plaid hose, either drop stitch or plain, 69c
100 quality, for, 1.00
Women's fancy lace half hose, spliced heel and toe, guaranteed fast and stainless, the kind that always sell for 85c, 50c special